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TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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GRIEVANCES OF TEXTILE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major achievements of the Government in resolving the problems being faced by the textile workers in the country;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any concrete plan to ascertain the grievances of the textile workers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): A Grievance Committee monitors the functioning of Public/Staff Grievances Redressal Machinery(PGRM) functioning in the Ministry of Textiles. Public/Staff grievances are also handled at attached/subordinate Offices.

To provide interim relief to textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of any particular portion or the entire textile unit, Government introduced the Textiles Workers` Rehabilitation Fund Scheme, w.e.f. 15th September, 1986.

Management Committees under the Workers Participation Scheme have been constituted in the National Textiles Corporation (NTC) units to discuss the suggestions/grievances of workers through their representatives in the Committees, and decisions are implemented thereon. Labour Welfare Officers have also been appointed in NTC mills as per statutory requirements to deal with welfare as well as the grievances of the workers. The grievances of textiles workers in the British India Corporation (BIC) are resolved by the management in consultation with various Govt. Authorities and their representatives.